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Cultivate the Soil to Destroy the Weeds.

The time has arrived when the farmers are again cultivating the soil for the season's crops. In cultivating the soil it is well to handle it in such a way that the weeds will be kept under control. The majority of the noxious weeds of Alberta are one year plants, or annuals, and belong to the mustard family. The seeds of the mustard are of an oily nature and will live in the ground for a long period without losing their vitality, germinating when brought under the proper conditions. The only way to eradicate them is to get the seed to germinate and kill the plants while they are young, before they mature their seed. Before these seeds will germinate they must be very close to the surface of the soil not deeper than two inches, and the soil must be firmly packed around the seed. If there were many weeds in last years crop, it will be found advisable to burn the stubble off in the spring. This will destroy many of the seeds that are on the surface of the ground, and will render the soil more easily cultivated. If the stubble is burned, care should be taken to prevent prairie fires by ploughing around the seeds. The soil should then be disked and harrowed. This will encourage the seeds near the ground to germinate, and by successive cultivations with the disk or harrow, they will be destroyed and other seeds brought under such conditions that they will germinate. If this practice of disking and harrowing is followed up to the first of June, a large number of weed

seeds at the surface of the ground will have been destroyed. The land can then be ploughed and packed if possible and an early maturing variety of barley sown in northern Alberta it is safe to sow seedless barley as late as the middle of June.

When the crop is about four inches high and the roots firmly established in the soil, it should be harrowed with a light levered harrow with sloping teeth. This will destroy the weed seeds as well as encourage the growth of the crop. The harrowing should not be done when the ground is wet, as the dirt will stick to the harrows and have a tendency to destroy some of the grain. If there are only a few weeds left, they can be hand pulled, but if there are a large quantity it will be advisable to cut the crop for green feed before the weeds reach maturity. Usually however, it will be found that the barley will choke out any weeds that come up afterwards.

Where fall wheat is sown the method of disking and harrowing during the summer should be continued until it is time to plow for wheat.

The above method for cultivation only obtains to very badly infested fields. It is not necessary to carry it out where there are only a few weeds present. However, it will always be found advisable to harrow the growing crop of grain when it is from four to ten inches high, as soon as the roots are firmly established in the soil. Where only a few weeds are present, they should be hand-pulled.

Prince Rupert B. G.

In response to many inquiries from all parts of the world with regard to the new Pacific coast terminus of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, Prince Rupert, a comprehensive and interesting pamphlet has been issued giving information respecting this great seaport of the Pacific. The land acquired by the railway company for this new city is 24000 acres for the purpose of the townsite and development of the port. The first subdivision of the townsite will cover an area of about two thousand acres and will be opened to the public and sold on or about May 1st.

The publication contains a general plan of the new townsite, a large interesting map of the North Pacific showing Prince Rupert harbor and vicinity.

Copies of this publication may be had for the asking by applying to A. E. Duff, 260 Portage Avenue Winnipeg.

There was a time when we had an idea that the athletic world included North America and the British Isles, but then Italy bumped in and we had to extend the boundaries. And now France has

bumped in and we have to extend the boundaries once more. These marathon events have a broadening effect.

The Lethbridge Herald says: "The rush for free land this year is phenomenal. From every Dominion Land Office in the west come reports of scores of men standing every morning waiting for the coors to open that they may get inside to enter for their homesteads. These rushes are not alone for the few abandoned homesteads close in that are again open for entry. But men are anxious to get land even going fifty, sixty and a hundred miles back from a railway to get it. They know that they may have to wait years to get railways within reasonable marketing distance. But they know also that the land by that time will be taken up and selling at figures beyond their reach. There is only one crop of land and the man who wants to get it cheap must go beyond the convenient range of the man with money to buy the dearer land close in. The problem of supplying transportation facilities for such a widely extended district is a very large one, but judging from the way the governments are taking up the matter of railways, it should not be very long before every settler practically will have a railway within a day's travel of his homestead."

Additional Locals

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During the last few days a important land deal has been put through. The purchasers are our highly esteemed and progressive merchants, King Bros. They have bought from Mr. E. P. Ellison, 400 acres of land about a mile and a half from town, the price being in the neighborhood of \$10,000. They propose plowing acres and seeding fall wheat this year. Success to our enterprising merchants.

Rapid progress is being made on the big bridge at Lethbridge, which is constructed down to the river now. Many people visit the scene of operations every day to watch the men working at the dizzy height. It has been the object of the company to construct this immense structure without any loss of life if possible, but on Wednesday morning a workman fell off the bridge and was instantly killed.

On Sunday evening last, Tai Kee who runs a confectionery business on Broadway, had a bad scare. At about 11.30 in the evening, shortly after the lights went out, Tai was in the act of opening the door to go outside, when someone unknown to Tai made dash at him with a sharp instrument of some kind, which he was unable to say did not hit him.

AN ANNOUNCEMENT

On and after May 1st, next, Mr. O. L. Carr, who has been connected with THE RUSTLER staff for the past few months, will take over the Management and Ownership of this paper. Mr. Carr is a thorough newspaper man and a practical printer, having had a wide experience in Eastern as well as Western Canada. THE RUSTLER has been given credit as being one of the newest weeklies in the south, and we can rest assured that under the new management, it will retain its place as one of the best weeklies in the province.

Makes A Good Showing

The Canadian building at the Alaska Yukon Exposition is fast nearing completion and within 30 days the work of installing the exhibits will be taken up by William Hutchison, Canadian Commissioner. The structure to represent the Dominion of Canada at the Pacific exhibition occupies a central location and will be one of the most handsome buildings at the fair.

More than 15 carloads of exhibits, comprising the display made at Franco-British exposition at London last year, have reached Seattle and this big collection will receive additional displays from British Columbia and other sections of the Dominion. It is proposed to make the minerals, agricultural and horticultural display at the fair quite most complete ever attempted by Canada at an international exposition. There will also be numerous fish and game exhibits. The Canadian building will be suitable for exhibition purposes and the interior arrangements is such to show the exhibits off to the best possible advantage.

otherwise there would have been no Tai to tell the tale. Tai says he has been in this country for a long while, and can't recollect doing anything wrong to merit such an attack as was perpetrated on Sunday evening.

It may be interesting to some of our readers to know that the A. C. Bohmstedt Land Co. of Minneapolis, Minn., have purchased from the O. W. Kerr Co., the large farm formerly owned by the Wells Land and Cattle Co. and operated by Mr. L. E. Townsend. It is going to be a permanent proposition with them, and they are forming the Alberta Wheat Grower's Company and selling stock in it to those who may desire to secure some. This company when formed will be the holding company and the Bohmstedt Co. will retain a very large interest in it and superintend the farming operations under the direction of their farm superintendent, Mr. L. E. Townsend. Some eastern parties have purchased some land adjoining this section, which will be used by them as a demonstrating farm, and on which they are erecting buildings which will cost over \$4500. These eastern parties purpose improving the lands immediately.

Some Facts Interesting To Know About Raymond

RAYMOND is the home of the Knight Sugar Company—a company with a paid up capital of \$1,000,000.

RAYMOND besides raising beet and manufacturing sugar, this company deals very extensively in land cattle and horses, raises a large amount of grain and gives employment to a large number of men and boys.

RAYMOND is the headquarters of the Ellison Milling Company. This company has three large roller mills with a daily output of 800 barrels. Their commodious elevators will hold over 200,000 bushels of wheat.

RAYMOND is an incorporated municipality numbering over 2000. Taxes are low and improvements in keeping with the growth of a healthy and progressive community are always in the foreground.

RAYMOND is on the line of A. K. & I. and has a daily train service. It is 19 1/2 miles from the new line of railway running through its use, namely the C.T.P. branch line now in course of construction, from Calgary to Coats.

RAYMOND will have near future public buildings, which will be unequalled by any other town of its size in Alberta. Public and business buildings are being erected at a total cost of nearly \$75,000. Raymond has one of the finest and most complete operations in the prairie provinces west of Winnipeg, costing \$25,000. It has a branch of the Bank of Montreal in a commodious brick building costing \$15,000.

RAYMOND has a branch of the Alberta Railway and Irrigation

Co.'s canal running through the town which insures plenty of irrigation water for the growing of trees and raising of all kinds of vegetables, fruits and flowers.

RAYMOND has an abundance of drinking water in its midst. The town has a flowing well which they hope to develop to supply the town with abundance of water. A system of waterworks will be installed this year.

RAYMOND has an electric light service which furnishes light at the following rates: 16 candle power 50 cents and 8 candle power at 25 cents per month, the service being from sunset to sunrise.

RAYMOND has excellent public school with competent corps of 8 school teachers and an enrollment of over 500 pupils.

RAYMOND is well supplied with general stores—Merchandise; Implement, Hardware, Drug Store and Stationery supplies. It has a first-class hotel, good restaurants and meat markets.

RAYMOND has a large athletic park with a race course, grand stand and exhibition hall for agricultural fairs.

RAYMOND has a good live Board of Trade, a branch of the Alberta Farmers' Association, and the Alberta Agricultural Society.

RAYMOND it must be remembered represents one of the largest enterprises in the Province of Alberta, and the finest openings for other enterprises. Your enquiries to the Board of Trade or Town authorities will receive prompt attention and careful consideration.

New Improvement Districts

The formation of local improvement districts in the province of Alberta is considered one of the surest land marks in the march of progress.

It has been learned at the parliament buildings that no fewer than fourteen local improvement districts have been formed in the province this year. The first step for a district for a district so formed, is to elect councillors to levy, collect and expend the taxes in improvements on the roads and bridge in the locality. The tax commissioner is not entirely relied, however to exercise a judicious supervision over the districts and secures the assistance of the attorney general's department for the collection of arrears of taxes. Many

from Canada to the fair. To this end the name of every native of Canada now in Seattle, together with his home address will be shown in a register in the Canadian building in order to give visiting Canadians an opportunity to locate friends or acquaintances during their stay at the fair.

thousands of dollars were placed at the disposal of the local improvement districts this year by the adoption of this policy.

It might be imagined that the total assessment collected by the tax commissioner would be considerably reduced by the formation of so many local improvement districts. The fact is that the settlement in outlying districts has so greatly increased that the assessment handed in the tax commissioner's office this year is about the same as the year previous. It is expected that the assessment will be \$160,000.

The districts which have assumed status as to be able to, manage their local affairs lie mostly along the lines of railways, where settlement is naturally most rapid. With the exception of two south of the Blackfoot Reserve in the neighborhood of Gleichen, the districts are all along the C.N.R. and the G.T.P. railway lines.

Now that Longboat seems to be down and out, we hear nothing about Toronto, making any big rush to give the downfallen hero a reception for the races that he has lost.

Treasures of Brookmere

by MARTHA McCULLOUGH WILLIAMS

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"Jessamine, come in at once!" Mrs. Brookmere called softly from the west porch. As her granddaughter rose obediently, but with a little impatient sigh, her companion, Austin Willis, whistled softly, then said:

"Jessamine! What is Miss Madam Brookmere must be! You're always sunbaked and Fair and Bright Eyes when she's in a good humor."

"That is to say when the Beveridge thing is around," Jessamine said, with a shrug. "She is in a waz—she always is when you come—and she feels in her bones when you are coming."

"Hence! I ought to be dithered, but I'm not the least bit!" Austin answered, also rising and catching Jessamine's hand. She looked angry, but he kept steadily at her side until they were facing Jessamine's door. Then he said, with his best flourish, "Oh, Madam Brookmere, I have brought this young person to you who you can't possibly come in. She is to be going with me. In the back to go with me. The afternoon is too heavenly to be wasted on land."

"Jessamine, go upstairs and fetch my embroidery. Be sure you don't forget my glasses," madam said, as though the young man had not appeared. Jessamine made to obey, but he held her back. He lifted his hat to the elder lady, turned and bowed, saying over his shoulder: "Send the maid up, madam. It's best Jack to turn back. I can't allow Miss Brookmere to risk spoiling our cruise."

"Oh, what will she do to you?" Jessamine cried as she hurried. "You had been too paralyzed by Willis' audacity to say a word. Austin drove Jessamine's hand further over his arm and smiled down at her, saying: 'I hope it will be "Out of my house, ingrate!" Then, you see, you will have to come to my house whether or not.'"

"Mercy, you do take a lot on yourself!" Jessamine said, pulling away from him, her eyes dancing. "You've begun to fear Mr. Willis, that you have taken our little affair seriously?"

"It is to be taken seriously! Really you lift a weight of my conscience," Willis interrupted in her own tone, then, after a chuckle: "Jesse, I must lecture you—point out the sinful folly of your course. Here you must be, by your pains and showing yourself properly devout and submissive, Mrs. Brookmere will be satisfied. She will be high in the confidence of the family, and you will be able to save and alienate, just the sort to worm their way into the minds of rich children, not to mention their check books. Yet you are passing him up—passing the chance of a lifetime—for the sake of—"

"A very commonplace subject," Jessamine broke in.

"Willis gave her a look of pained surprise. "I was going to say for the sake of having your own willful way," he protested.

It was early afternoon, and the long, smooth river bank, decked with sun and shade, mirrored perfectly the summer of the last side, starting at her own image. Austin watched her with lapping lips, but after a few minutes, he turned, saying softly: "Vanity, thy name is Jessamine. I can't have an image of Narcissus and his image upon my conscience."

"Really! Have you a conscience?" Jessamine retorted.

"Pirates even have consciences—about seven o'clock," Austin answered, slipping his arms and letting the boat drift toward the other bank. "For example, it goes against their grain to let treasure manifestly within reach go to some other fellow. That other pirate, Beveridge, shan't have the treasure of Brookmere."

"What is the treasure of Brookmere?" Jessamine asked demurely. "How much is it worth? And how are you going to save it from clerical clutches?"

"Let me see. I believe the Brookmere rating is about three millions," Austin answered reflectively, but with a twinkle of the eye. "Blessed millions at that!" he went on, "all in gold edged securities. If you were more than a baby, Jesse, you would use a little beyond the end of your nose. A little beyond Beveridge did not mean, in fact, he still wants you, being a man of taste, for all his sin."

"Thank!" Jessamine interrupted. Willis shook his head at her.

"He wanted you rather badly, but not so badly as he wanted the Brookmere money. And that he means to have—in spite of our teeth. Madam is only a tiny and young for her years."

"You can't mean he is trying to marry her!" Jessamine cried, aghast.

"Willis nodded. "That's his present laudable aim. Therefore he would like nothing better than to have us comply with madam. Our eloquent would be a trump card for him. Now, although we are not necessary, we are the destitute of common prudence. Three millions, or even one or two, might come in handy a heap of times. Moreover, we owe madam a certain duty. We can only discharge it by meeting Jack with gale. That means, in plain English, you have got to turn from your evil way of pursuing my company and smile instead upon the blasphe-

"I don't understand. How will that help?" Jessamine asked in bewilderment.

"It is mighty near committed to me. Will you be so good as to

altered, then do your best to take him away from me. I don't do it, never fear. He's human, it is a proacher, and an honest man yet born of woman, able to stand against you."

"Thank you again," Jessamine said, looking her best. "Oh, I want that ship of cardinal fervor," leaving as she spoke toward the shivering shore. Willis shook his head. "She's not!" he said ironically, speaking very loud; then, in a low aside: "There's where we quarrel, Jesse. Insist upon getting out. The blasphe is to be coming down the path."

"Oh, Mr. Beveridge," Jessamine called eagerly. "Do come and pick some myself, but I want to pick them with a withering glance at Willis."

Beveridge ran down to the water's edge. "Won't you let me rescue you?" he cried, holding out his hand. "I might as well give nothing worse than a pair of wet feet by it."

"This needn't have even them," Willis said loudly. "If you'll agree to see her to the house I'll be glad enough to put her ashore. Not in the honor for walking myself and still live for her sake."

"Half an hour later Mrs. Brookmere was surprised and, if truth must be spoken, not wholly pleased to see Jessamine standing before her, her hands full of scarlet bloom, with the Rev. Beveridge at her elbow. Now the minister had been madam's own companion all through the earlier afternoon, and, though he had not said much—very little to make madam aware of her own state of mind—he had looked so contentedly that she had not been the looking pleasant—she was of the women made to be married, children, although she had borne two husbands, and still possessed of an alert and lively vanity. She liked to see her name at the head of lists of notables, especially missionary and rescue banks. Further, Father was most her soul loved to feed on. The Rev. Beveridge had found that out at the second minute and acted upon the knowledge. Indeed, his mind was pretty well made up to marry her before the interview with them had even begun. He was in the mood. Jessamine swept him out of the house. He was fairly swept him out of the house."

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LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

D. A. Shouldice, of Calgary, was a visitor to town this week.

Calland see the new line of dry goods at O'Brien's store.

Messrs. Sloan and Revil spent Easter Sunday in Lethbridge.

Miss Marshall, of Taber, is visiting Mrs. Amos for a few days.

Miss Katie Neal is visiting friends for a few days in Spring Coulee and Raleigh.

One thing about Alberta you don't have to pay anything extra for additional sunshine.

This isn't the best time of year to evoke interest in a coal strike, when a strike should not have been.

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Good Friday all places of business will be closed. Easter Monday will be observed as a Bank holiday.

Several landseekers have been passing through town all week looking at land with a view to purchasing.

Saskatoon is to be favored with the university for Saskatchewan. This will mean a boom to that city.

Mr. L. E. Townsend, farm superintendent of the Bohrerstedt Land Co. was a visitor to town this week.

Messrs. Luscombe Bros. proprietors of the Raymond Meat Market have opened up a meat shop in New Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Knight left town on Wednesday last for a two months visit to Europe. We wish them a pleasant voyage.

There are numbers of ranchers in Alberta that own and control more land than some of the European kings.

James Henning, superintendent of the Massey-Harris business for Southern Alberta, was in town last week in Company with Mr. Irving.

Ontario and the Eastern States have been in the midst of a blizzard this week. It is estimated that terrible loss of property will be the result.

Already the Kerr Land Co. have sold a few quarters of land of their tract near Cardston, but next week the general sale to the public will commence.

Nearly 500 cars of settler's effects have arrived at Moose Jaw from the States during the past month. It is said that these figures will be doubled this month.

The baseball game scheduled for here on Good Friday did not take place as was anticipated. The Lethbridge fans failed to put in an appearance.

The Stutz Theatre Co., who played in town on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, left town for Cardston on Friday morning. There plays here were well put on.

Miss R. Thompson, who has been a visitor at the Manse for the past few weeks, left for Edmonton recently, to take a position as school teacher east of that city.

The French contestant in the big marathon race in New York on April 30, named St. Yves, was the winner. Dorando, the Italian, came second. Longboat and Shrubbs did not finish.

Dr. Rivers was coroner at the inquest held last Wednesday evening in Lethbridge into the death of Wm. Smith, who fell off the big bridge and was killed. He returned home on Thursday morning.

The Lethbridge Herald says that the Junior baseball team of that city defeated Raymond on Good Friday by a score of 12-7. As a matter of fact they did not show up here to play as expected.

A Ladies' Baseball club has been organized in town. The officers are as follows: Miss St. Allen and Miss D. Johnson; managers Miss N. Davies and Miss H. Kimball; Sec. Miss Lena Redd.

In the Alberta Gazette notice is given of the appointment of Jas. Rudebach, as poundkeeper. The pound to be kept on the southeast quarter of Sec. 8, Tp. 6, Range 20, west of the fourth meridian.

The spiritual evening under the auspices of K.Y.P.S. was held on Wednesday evening last. After an address by the Pastor various texts and selections from the scripture bearing on the subject were given by different members.

The Nova Scotia apple crop was a corker last year. The shipment from Halifax for the season was over a half million barrels, which exceeds the previous years by nearly 65,000. The people down there must be congratulating themselves that they took a tumble.

A Texas girl advertised for a husband and got him. The total expense for advertising, wedding outfit, etc. was \$11. Within a year he died, leaving her an insurance policy for \$10,000, and yet some people say it does not pay to advertise.

Home Mission appointments for April 18th. Leonard, J. H. Wall and W. D. Walton. McGrath, J. R. Hicks and R. B. Allison. Mammoth, J. Alston and D. H. Bingham. Raymond, Leo. Hardy and J. S. Blandy. Stirling, F. Bates and S. J. Francis. Toner, W. Wood and Nepht. Harker. Welles, D. F. Fawcett and Z. Skouson.

The Conference of the Latter Day Saints Church commenced its sitting on April 1st. Many people are gathered from all parts of the world. Among them from Raymond attending are: President Allen, Bishop Anderson and Wm. A. Redd. Bishop Anderson returned home this week, and Mr. Redd is expected home on Tuesday.

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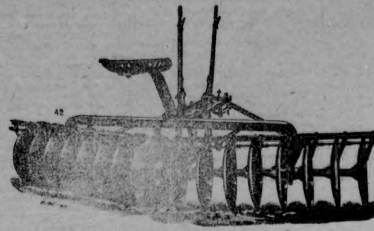
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